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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change package replaces and supersedes TPM Change 12 and 14, TOM Change 17, TRM Change 18, and TSM Change 20, which were administratively suspended, and designates the "Effective Date" of the ECHO as September 1, 2005. The Program for Persons with Disabilities (PPWD) as published prior to TPM Change 12 remains in full force and effect until this change is implemented.

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